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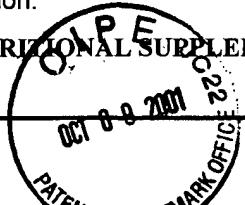
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A NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT OF LOWERING SERUM TRIGLYCERIDE AND CHOLESTEROL LEVELS



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For: A NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT FOR
LOWERING SERUM TRIGLYCERIDE
AND CHOLESTEROL LEVELS

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AMENDMENT

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action of July 3, 2001 has been reviewed and the following
amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 30-33, 35 and 37, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (twice amended) A nutritional supplement comprising a sterol ester of an
omega-3 fatty acid derived from fish oil, for lowering cholesterol and triglyceride levels in the
blood stream of a subject.

38. (once amended) A nutritional supplement comprising a sterol ester of an
omega-3 fatty acid derived from fish oil.